

Central Registry, 64 Old Camp, APO 134, SS Tamm

GIRSHIS, Janis-Alfons
DOB: 16 November 1910
POB: Valka, Latvia

Information on file at this headquarters reveals that in March 1949, Janis GIRSHIS, born 16 November 1910 at VALKA, Latvia, was the subject of an investigation in connection with his application for immigration to the United States. (1-2) The investigation revealed that SUBJECT was an auto mechanic and driver by profession. SUBJECT was married to Nina Girshis nee Karpovs. He attended six (6) years of grammar school, four (4) years high school and two (2) years of Latvian War College. SUBJECT served in the Latvian Army from 1929 to 1941 and attained the rank of First Lieutenant. (7-6) SUBJECT entered the Waffen SS in September 1941 and served with the 13th Waffen Grenadier Division. SUBJECT attended SS Infantry School from November 1941 to February 1945. In November 1945, SUBJECT again was an applicant for immigration to the United States. An investigation was discontinued upon the request of SUBJECT, who stated that he no longer desired to immigrate to the United States. Further information reveals that SUBJECT was rejected for immigration to Canada, date unknown, but no details are recorded, and except for the aforementioned information, there is no indication as to what may have been the basis for the rejection. (1-2) Available records disclose no further pertinent information.

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